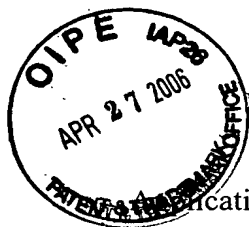


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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2006, which provides for a response period ending April 26, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: